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 Application No.: 10/673,912 Group: 2661
 Filed: September 29, 2003 Examiner: Not Assigned
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 For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR EVENT-DRIVEN ROUTING

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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X \$9	\$		X \$18	\$ 486
X \$43	\$		X \$86	\$ 86
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in the above-identified application.
Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

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